IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Randhir P. Thakur

Title: A NOVEL METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROCESS FORACQUIRING, EVALUATING, PATENTING,

AND MARKETING INNOVATION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- \underline{X} Amendment and Response (10 pgs.).
- \underline{X} Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, if an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

| | | | CLAIMS AS | AMENDED | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 | - | 31 | 2 | x 25 = | \$50.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | - | 5 | 2 | x 100 = | \$200.00 |
| []MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$250.00 |

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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